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In re Application of: Vincent P. Nero)
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2006

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are attached and referred to on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks start on page 3.